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wagon up there and the horse, it's out in the pasture yet.

PRESIDENT: Ok, Senator Barnett's next to speak, well Senator Stahmer, do you want to respond?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I'd only like to respond by saying that in Senator Syas's estimation, I do. I think he's incorrect. Which would, that isn't the first time we've differed. The Governor had a total dollar amount in his total budget. Let us call that, X. I'm merely saying and I motion if adopted, now I'm not opposed to postponing it a day or a week if you want to. It is fine by me. They seem to have some trouble on the Platte river and I was trying to help them out, but the Governors total budget amount is X and my motion says we don't go beyond X and X is not that hard to ascertain. His bills are already in. We know what he recommended.

PRESIDENT: Now did the chair catch a hint that your withdrawing your motion, Senator Stahmer, or what are we doing here?

SENATOR STAHMER: I'm willing to withdraw it now, consider it tomorrow or later on. I don't really think the bills we're going to hear today, are going to have any impact much one way or the other. I'll ask unanimous consent to withdraw it for a day.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carpenter, do you object to Senator Carpenter, do you object to Senator Stahmer, withdrawing his motion, which in substance of course, would withdraw I think, your amendment to it?

SENATOR CARPENTER: If we want to break this thing now, is the time to say it. If you don't, why let's hold still and keep it like it is.

PRESIDENT: Now, we have several people that are willing to speak on it. I thought I should make the nap-- I'm sorry sir, I didn't catch that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But I'm only talking about A bills on the board.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas we can't catch your dialogue, and you can't carry on a dialogue on the floor.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, I'll offer a motion of my own.

PRESIDENT: Well, wait a minute, we had, you objected to withdrawing of his motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I won't object to it--

PRESIDENT: All right, now wait a minute. Let's dispose of that then. Are there any objections to Senator Stahmer withdrawing his motion now, that was amended by Senator Carpenter? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. That motion is withdrawn. Now go ahead Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we start right now, reading all the A bills on final reading and those bills which will eventually come on final reading. I will vote against my own motion. I don't think we ought to do it. I think we ought to reiterate what we started to do in the first place. If we don't want to do it, what ever the reason, now is the time to say so and ask for a record vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, that is the motion under discussion at this time. Now Senator Barnett, really was next to speak. Let's try that Senator Stahmer. Go ahead Senator Barnett.